

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2182  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2182 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for grants to maintain and expand the weed and seed  
strategy.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of the Attorney General; Department of the  
Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Maui; Weed and Seed  
Steering Committee; Weed and Seed; Gentry Homes, Ltd.; Louis Pohl  
Gallery; Waipahu Community Coalition; McDonald's of Ewa Beach;  
Parent Community Networking Center; Meadow Gold Dairies; First  
Hawaiian Bank; Haseko Development, Inc.; and forty individuals.  
Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure  
from the Libertarian Party of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the weed and seed strategy is a  
collaborative effort among federal, state, and county law  
enforcement agencies, social service agencies, private businesses,  
nonprofit organizations, and residents to reclaim, restore, and  
rebuild communities. The program has proven to be an effective  
tool for law enforcement in Hawaii, with great benefits to the  
community in general. This measure will help to maintain and  
support the weed and seed strategy in the future. However, your



Committees note that the appropriation of funds in this measure must be more finely tailored so as to not interfere with existing items on the executive budget for the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying that the appropriation shall be made as a grant to Empower O'ahu.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2182, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2182, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs and Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center;">SB2182</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center;">PSM/JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2/16/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div><b>Distribution:</b></div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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